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MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Leslie STROH  
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/264,171 Filed: March 5, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. STROH Confirmation No. 2689  
"TRADE FINANCE METHODS, INSTRUMENTS AND SYSTEMS"

SIR:

We enclose herewith:

- [X] Petition for Extension of Time;
- [X] Copy of "Convention Providing a Uniform Law for Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes (Geneva, 1930) The League of Nations";
- [X] Copy of "UNCITRAL Convention on International Bills of Exchange and International Promissory Notes, 1988" and "United Nations Status of UNCITRAL Conventions and Model Laws", May 2005;
- [X] Copy of "ICC Incoterms 1990 - International Commercial Terms,";
- [X] Copy of "ICC UCP 500 1993 - Uniform Customs and Practices for Documentary Credits 1993," and "UCP 500 Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits (1993 Revision)";
- [X] Copy of "United Nations Convention on Contracts For the International Sale of Goods, 1980 (CISG)";
- [X] Election with Amendment;
- [X] Acknowledgment Postcard.

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE PTO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned's PTO Deposit Account No. 08-0570 in the amount of \$60.00 in payment of the one-month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 080570.

The applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, in an envelope, postage prepaid, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 19, 2005.

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